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Notes by the Way

Not New Version Of New Testament

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WHAT GUARANTEE

THAT POLL TAX AGAIN

Referring to the poll tax and the manner in which it has been administered by the Government...

The finishing stroke has been dealt to the claim of Dr. E. S. Buchanan that he has discovered a primitive and pure version of the New Testament...

An Election Opinion

Sir,—I see that the Patriot scouts the idea that the present Government, if re-elected, will add to our taxes. But, who knows? They fooled us before. They may fool us again.

LIKE A HOUSE—YOUR HEATING PLANT

Every house has a heating plant of some kind. It may be a stove, a hot air furnace, a hot water furnace or even steam.

The collection of all the taxes lies in Mr. Lea's department. It was in Charlottetown that the Tax Act was enacted into law.

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This was in connection with a photograph of page 316 in the manuscript which Dr. Buchanan has circulated far and wide among scholars as his foremost proof of an early obliterated writing.

This question may be asked—Is there any guarantee that the Conservatives, if entrusted with the government, will do any better than the Liberals?

The Liberal members, individually, were men of at least average honesty and honour before they became banded together as a party.

Yet there are many reasons why we should pin our faith with more than ordinary assurance to the Conservative party now seeking the suffrages of the people.

The Patriot comes to the rescue of Mr. Higgs whose promise in May, 1920 to reduce the citizens' poll tax to two dollars has not yet been implemented.

Now that Mr. Higgs has explained it, or the Patriot for him, will he or it explain why only 314 citizens of Charlottetown paid their tax out of the 1659 citizens who paid their civic poll tax and were therefore liable for the provincial tax?

Charlottetown at the election of 1919

mustered over one-half more franchise votes than Mr. Lea's electoral district and yet they all escaped paying poll tax.

Belongs to Fourteenth Century.

Dr. Lake found instances of erasures and rewriting occasionally throughout the manuscript, but he said these are to be found in all manuscripts where the scribe erased his own work and rewrote it after he had made a mistake in copying.

Found no Traces.

This would account for the apparent fact that on some pages the writing goes the other way to the page—that is, from the bottom to the top.

FEDERAL SYMPATHY

We note that when our provincial Liberals are "up against it" they invariably receive at least the sympathy of their friends at Ottawa.

We have frequently said that

the farmers make up about four-fifths of the population of the Province and consequently pay four-fifths of the poll tax.

Think He Fooled Himself.

The view is taken by Dr. Lake that Dr. Buchanan had not engaged in a conscious deception, but that he was a victim of autuggestion.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

THE SHADOW

Alfred Noyes in Empire Review. A shadow leaned over me, whispering, in the darkness Thoughts without sound; Sorrowful thoughts that filled me with helpless wonder And held me bound.

There is therefore every reason to expect that the coming Conservative régime will in every way fulfil the hope of its friends and be a blessing to the province.

After the experience of the past four years it is extremely improbable that there shall be any more trouble for many years to come with political parties "climbing in mean."

NOT SO GULLIBLE.

"Does the Guardian really think that the people are so gullible that they will swallow the explanation that the Conservatives were nearly a quarter of a million dollars out in their reckoning?"

The two gentlemen we have

named were equally responsible for the enactment of the Tax Act. Mr. Lea is specially responsible for its enforcement.

Put it another way. Is it desirable

to continue a tax which is so obnoxious and unpopular that four-fifths of those liable thereto in certain large districts of the Province make default or refuse to pay it?

By their own action in not

collecting this tax in districts where it was most unpopular the Bell Government have utterly discredited it.

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